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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

THE

From THURSDAY *January* 9th, to THURSDAY *January* 16th, 1755.

Mr. TIMOTHY,

IF you are of Opinion, that this Letter can in any Shape benefit Mankind, you will be pleaſed to publiſh it in the *Gazette:* It is intended to prevent the *too precipitate* Interments of the Dead: The Intention is laudable, however unequal I may be for the Subject, which is of Importance enough to claim univerſal Attention. Men may flatter themſelves, that they never ſhall have the Plague, Small-Pox, or any other particular Diſeaſe, and therefore regard with Indifference thoſe Writings that treat of them; but none are ignorant, that Death is inevitable to all, none need to be taught that Life is deſirable, or to have it proved, that being buried *alive* is the greateſt Misfortune to which human Nature can be ſubject. It was the Opinion of *Democritus*, *Celſus*, and others of the great Antients, that Death does not manifeſt itſelf by *indubitable* Signs; for their great Authority, I could add the Confeſſions of ſome Phyſicians of the firſt Claſs among the Moderns, whoſe Place and Character ſet them above Suſpicion, who have owned, that they have been ready to bury the *Living*, when happily prevented by diſcovering Signs of Life in the Perſons ſuppoſed to be dead. To ſtrengthen their Opinions, I will add ſome Examples from Hiſtory, which I hope will be ſufficient to put all Perſons on their Guard. The *Romans*, in *Pliny*'s Time, kept their Dead ſeven Days, and then burnt them. The ſame *Pliny*, an Author of undoubted Credit, informs us, that *Lucius Lamia*, who was honoured with the Prætorſhip, and *Acilius Aviola*, who had been Conſul, were both burnt alive, the Flames [illegible] for was diſcovered, that it was impoſſible to ſave them. If a Week's Time was not ſufficient to aſcertain the Death of the Party, what can we think of the Practice of *burying* in 24 Hours? the too general Cuſtom in *this* Province. If the Reader is ſurpriſed, that *ſeven Days* apparent Death ſhould not amount to a Certainty; he will wonder more, to find in a Paſſage of *Pechlin*, that a Gardener of *Troningholm* revived, after lying 16 Hours under Water; a Woman, after lying *three* Days; and that a Man lived to be 77, who, at the Age of 17, was not taken out of the Water 'till he had lain there *ſeven Weeks*: The laſt may appear altogether incredible, but it is not leſs ſo, that a Man of Honour and Genius, in the very Country where they are ſaid to have happened, ſhould not only relate theſe Circumſtances as Facts, if falſe, but alſo write a *Treatiſe* to prove the Poſſibility of them, and appeal to all the learned World for the Truth of what he advances. A phyſicial Inquiry into the Manner in which Life may ſubſiſt for many Days without Reſpiration, would be going far beyond the Intention of this Letter, but may be the Subject of another.

I ſaid above, that the Indications of Death are not ſufficiently certain. The Diſtempers in which we are *moſt* liable to err, are, the *Apoplexy*, *Swoonings*, the true *Suffocation*, as by *ſtrangling*, *ſtifling*, *drowning*, *cloſe Places*, *noxious Vapours* and *Exhalations*; and the falſe or convulſive *Suffocations*, as from *Hyſterics* and *Hypochondriac Diſorders*, &c. The APOPLEXY, if I am right informed, has been more common than uſual within theſe *ſix* Months, in this Province, and generally fatal; and I have obſerved, that their Interments have been within 48 Hours, ſome 20, of their *ſuppoſed* Death. Tho' I have no Reaſon to think any have been buried *alive*, yet I ſincerely wiſh, *moſt of them* had been *kept* ſome Days longer: It could have done no Harm.

There are *three* general Methods of diſcovering latent Life. The *1ſt*, is by the *Pulſe*, which ſhould not only be felt for at the Wriſt, but ſought for between the Thumb and the Bone near the Metacarpus, at the Temples behind the ſterno-maſtic Muſcles, at the Groin, and at the beating of the Heart in the left Side; great Care and Diligence is to be uſed in this Search — yet the Abſence of the Pulſe is not concluſive—Dr. *Brubier*, of the Royal Academy of Sciences at *Paris*, has proved, how the Motion in the Arteries may be totally inſenſible, and yet exiſt. The *2d* Method, is by the *Reſpiration*: For this there are ſeveral Experiments, as, holding a burning Candle near the Mouth and Noſe, a fine clear Glaſs, a Feather of very fine Down, yet theſe are not to be depended upon as concluſive; for, tho' the Flame continues ſteady, the Mirror bright, and the Feather motionleſs, as alſo the Experiment of placing a Glaſs of Water on the Pit of the Stomach, tho' the Water have no Motion, yet there may be latent Life. The *3d* Method is, by chirurgical Experiments, by pricking, cutting and burning; even theſe are ſometimes inſufficient to produce Signs of Senſibility, tho' the Life ſtill remains. If there is any Reaſon to preſume latent Life, I would adviſe *ſtimulating* the Noſtrils with *Acids*, volatile *Salts* and *Spirits*; to *irrigate* the Organs of Feeling with a *ſmall Whip*, and thoſe of Hearing by a *ſhrill Noiſe*; and wait for a *Mortification*, the only *ſure* Sign of Death, in my humble Opinion.

That the greateſt of Men may be miſtaken in this Point, I'll give an Inſtance, of *Veſalius*, the greateſt Anatomiſt of his Age, and Firſt Phyſician to the Emperor *Charles V.* He killed a Perſon, by opening of him to diſcover the Cauſe of his ſuppoſed Death, not perceiving his Error, 'till he ſaw the Palpitation of his Heart. But I will conclude this Letter, which is already too tedious, with the following Remarks. *1ſt.* That great Caution ſhould be uſed in [illegible] Perſons, whoſe Death, has not been preceded by the *uſual* Symptoms of an approaching Diſſolution. *2dly.* That in *doubtful* Caſes, great Care ſhould be taken of the Body, ſo as not to prevent a *Reviviſication*. And *3dly.* That we ſhould rather ſuſpect, thoſe Deaths that follow Diſeaſes not mortal in their own Nature, as, an *Apoplexy* more than an apparent *Mortification*. I am

Your moſt humble Servant,

PHILANTHROPOS.

Charles-Town, Jan. 14, 1755.

LONDON, *October* 1.

SEVERAL carriages are preparing in the Tower for cannon, which are to be ſent on board his majeſty's ſhips of war at Chatham and other places.

Oct. 3. On tueſday ſe'nnight was married at Ewe Withington, near Hereford, Robert Phillips, Eſq; to Miſs Anne Bowdler. Mr. Phillips is upwards of 80 years of age, and the lady very little leſs. This courtſhip is ſaid not to have been leſs than ſixty years in agitation, which has been poſtpon'd merely in courteſy to ſome relations who diſapprov'd the match.

A certain eminent perſon ſuppoſed to be deeply concerned in the late Lottery, has had notice given him to prepare for his trial, which is to come on next term at Weſtminſter.

Oct. 5. Letters from Cadiz by the Dutch mail, adviſe, that there are 12 men of war in the port of Cadiz, ready to ſail; and that his Catholick majeſty is alſo augmenting his land forces.

Oct. 15. Some advices from Canada tell us, that the regular troops there, actually conſiſted of 11,000 men, well officer'd and diſciplin'd, with ſeveral very able enginiers, exclusive of a formidable body of Indians, always at their devotion; and that the common talk was, that they intended to open an uninterrupted communication betwixt Canada and the Miſſiſippi, by building a ſtrong chain of forts upon the back of our ſettlements, and thereby exclude us the fur trade.

Oct. 17. By a letter from Gibraltar, dated September 6. we are told that ſix days before, commodore Edgecumbe, with three ſail of men of war, arrived there in five days from Sallee, where, upon his going aſhore, he was told by the Moors, that they had no intention of making war with the Engliſh, and that their reaſon for taking the Engliſh brig was, her having no Mediterranean paſſes board.

Oct. 19. We hear that two more regiments of foot will be ſent to Virginia.

Several new carriages, both for cannon and ammunition, are ſtill preparing in the Tower, and numbers of hands employed in making up cartridges, balls, &c.

A few days ſince died Mr. Jacob Powell, of Stebbing in Eſſex, remarkable for his uncommon bulk and ſize. He approached the neareſt in magnitude to the late famous Mr. Bright, of the ſame county, and weighed as much within a trifle, his weight being 40 ſtone, or 560 pounds. His body was upwards of five yards or one rood in circumference, and the reſt of his limbs in proportion, and had ſixteen men to carry him to his grave. It is obſervable, that he and the ſaid Bright, were the two largeſt men recorded in hiſtory, and both born in the aforeſaid county of Eſſex.

Oct. 26. Beſides the nine French men of war, which lately touch'd at Lagos to take in proviſions, another French ſquadron, conſiſting of eleven men of war, has appear'd off Cape St. Vincent; and private letters from Lagos adviſe, that theſe two ſquadrons are to be united, but with what view is not known.

The duke de Penthievre, prince of the blood, and high admiral of France, arriv'd at Toulon the 21ſt ult. and has been employ'd, in taking an exact account of the ſtate of the French marine.

It is ſaid in ſome of the laſt advices from the Eaſt-Indies, that M. Dupleix, governor general of the French ſettlements, had propoſed a ſcheme to the Great Mogul, for reducing to his obedience the Nabob of Benga', who wreſted two or three provinces from the Indoſtan empire about fourteen years ago, and has lived independent ever ſince. It ſeems the Mogul made ſome fruitleſs attempts to reduce that Nabob, who being now advanced in years, has lately appointed a ſucceſſor to his dominions. The French governor only deſired the Mogul to ſend him fifty thouſand men, which with the French troops he thinks ſufficient to bring the Nabob to terms, as he does not mean to depoſe him, but only to make him acknowledge the Mogul for his ſovereign, and pay him an annual tribute [illegible] ſum, by way of arrears, for the fourteen years paſt. The drift of this project is to curry favour with the Great Mogul, and at the ſame time weaken or deſtroy the Engliſh intereſt and influence in Bengal: But whether it will be proſecuted, is uncertain; as 'tis ſaid that M. Dupleix will ſoon return to France, and we don't know what inſtructions may be given to his intended ſucceſſor.

Extract of a private Letter from Paris, dated Oct. 19.

"Some people here, who pretend to be already informed of the inſtructions given to the duke de Mirepoix, who is on his return to London, confidently affirm, that his excellency is charged to aſſure the Britiſh court upon his honor, that if it can be proved that the French have encroached upon the Engliſh territories in North America, they ſhall be immediately ordered to withdraw, and evacuate the ſame, without any need of ſending troops from England to Virginia; and that if the Engliſh will not rely upon theſe aſſurances, but perſiſt in their reſolution to embark ſuccours for that colony, a declaration of war muſt be the conſequence."——The imperious ſtile of this intelligence naturally induces us to doubt its authenticity; however a little time will diſcover whether it is well grounded in the whole, or in part.

London, Oct. 28. Saturday morning a large quantitiy of warlike ammunition was ſent from the Tower, in order to be ſhipped for Virginia.

The tranſports for Virginia will be ready ſome time this week.

Nov. 4. A French gentleman, well known by the mercantile part of this city, and well verſed in the politics and other affairs of France, one day this week propoſed a wager of 5 to 2, that war would be commenced within twelve kalendar months, provided the troops were ſent to Virginia.

There have lately been frequent councils of the great officers of ſtate, at which the ſecret committee of the Eaſt India company attended; and it is concluded, that the moſt vigorous meaſures are going to be purſued in ſupport of the honour of the nation in that part of the world.

We hear that the embarkation of the command of the train from Woolwich is poſtponed for ſome weeks.

By a letter from an Engliſh merchant at Frankfort we are informed, that the deſertion among the French troops increaſes daily; but that ſo great is the information or neceſſity of the Engliſh, that ſeveral more arrive almoſt by every veſſel for the ſervice of the army. He further ſays, that a ſhip of the ſame dimenſions, and of the very model of the Royal Anne now building at Woolwich, is intended ſhortly to be put on the ſtocks in one of the ports of that kingdom.

It ought to be made public, and to the honor of our North-American navigators, that a safe and good passage is found out between the Collorado rocks and Cuba; which will be a great safety, and shorten the passage of all ships coming from Jamaica through the gulf of Florida; of which there is no good draught, tho' it is said one was some years since taken by Capt. Galeoign in a 20 gun ship, sent for that purpose, and for some reasons was refused to be made public."

From Lisbon we hear, that on the 18th instant died Henry Fielding, Esq.

Oct. 29. We hear col. Alderecron's regiment, gone to the East-Indies, col. Lascelles's, gone to Nova-Scotia, and Sir Peter Halkett's and col. Dunbar's ordered to Virginia, will be continued on the Irish establishment."

The corporation of Southampton, have published an order in tuesday's Gazette, that for the encouragement and revival of the trade of that town, they will give up their petty customs on goods and merchandizes, to be exported or imported at their townkeys from or to any part of Africa or America for twenty-one years next, and that if by this encouragement their trade shall be revived, the term shall be enlarged: And that all merchants concerned in any other foreign trade, shall be admitted to compound for the said duties upon the most reasonable terms; and if they come to reside in the town, their encouragement shall be greater.

The time appointed for the embarkation of some of the troops going for Virginia, is inlarged to the 25th of nex. month.

Extract of a letter from Paris, dated Oct. 21.

"Such as pretend to be in the secrets of the cabinet are positive, that there will be no war with England for any thing that has happened either in the East or the West Indies; but they don't pretend to be sure that a rupture will not happen about other matters, in consequence of alliances with different powers."

Nov 6. We hear that the duke of Mirepoix, has been in town some days incog.

Changes in the ministry are talked of by persons of good intelligence.

We now hear, that the officers of the train of artillery, intended for Virginia, are to hold themselves in readiness to embark on a day's notice; and that the first private man who offered to go, received a lieutenant's commission in that expedition.

Letters from Vienna, of the 19th ult. advise, that all the difficulties which retarded the accommodation between the Imperial and Palatine courts have happily been removed; and that they are now labouring to bring another elector to unison.

The conclusion of the Barrier treaty, and Tariff of the Austrian netherlands, the principal articles whereof (which regard the court of Vienna and the States General) are as good as settled, remains in suspence, till certain difficulties relating to the introduction of the manufactures of England into the Netherlands, be removed.

CHARLES-TOWN, Jan. 16.

On Friday last, a Brigantine from *Cape Fear*, for *Antigua*, having sprung a Leak, put in here to refit, and anchored in *Rebellion Road*; but in the Night parted one of her Anchors, and drove ashore on the *Fort* Point, where she has lain ever since.

We are now assured, from good Authority, that no *Cherokee* Runners arrived in Town last Week, with Expresses; and that no Trader has been lately killed in their Nation; our Readers are therefore requested to strike out of the last *Gazette*, the whole Paragraph relating to them. ——— *The Reader is also requested to correct the Title to the* Imports *in the last, which should be read as it now stands.*

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. January 11*th.* The Spy, Evans, to Jamaica; and the St. Peter, Bond, for *Lisbon*. 16*th*, The Benjamin Dickinson, for New-York.

Remain Wind bound. The Fortrose, Mackenzie, for Jamaica; the Neptune, Woolf, for Cowes; the Prince George, Rose, for Africa; the Friendship, Elwell, for Cape Anne; the Mary, Johnston, for Bermuda; the Molly, Newbould, for St. Kitt's; and the Hattie, Smith; and Mary, Eve, for Antigua.

Near loaded or may full convoy this and our next. The Fair American, Ogle; the Georgia Packet, Marshal; the London Packet, Wasley; and the Melisscent, Scrogh, for London; the Arthur & Mary, Radford; and the Neptune, Ayre, for *Oporto*; the Mesopotamia, Rutgers, for Dover; the Exchange, Hammatt; the Grace, Sommers; and the Lovely Kitty, Johnson, for *Lisbon*; the Leopard, Reed; the Priscilla, Carnegie; the Bennet, Wadham; and the Power, Fairlie, for Cowes; the Recovery, Michaper, for Providence; the Katharine, Conyers, for Jamaica; and the Alice, Dickinson, for New-York.

VESSELS entered inwards at CHARLES-TOWN, *since our last.*

Ship Peggy, James Abercrombie, from Philadelphia.
Ship Owners Supply, Stephen Hooper, from London.
Sloop Success, Seth Harvey, from Rhode-Island.

Arrived, but not yet entered.

Ship Nathaniel, Alex. Wooldrop, for Cowes.
Ship Peggy, James Abercrombie, for Cowes.
Ship Owners Supply, Steph. Hooper, for London.
Snow Good Intent, John Lasley, for Falmouth.
Snow Lovely Rebecca, Robt. Davis, for St. Kitt's.
Snow Prince of Wales, Robt. Gordon, for *Lisbon*.
Brigt. Charles Town, Wm. Heney, for *Lisbon*.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Fortrose, James Mackenzie, to Jamaica.
Schooner Friendship, Sam. Elwell, to Cape Anne.
Schooner Mary, Lewis Johnston, to Bermuda.
Sloop Molly, Wm. Newbold, to St. Kitt's.
Sloop Benjamin, Wm. Dickinson, to New-York.
Sloop Mary, Francis Eve, to Antigua.

PRICE CURRENT at CHARLES-TOWN, of the following Goods.

(Of the Country Produce.)

By the Barrel.	By the Pound.
Rice, per Ct. 42 *s.* 6	Best Indico, 30 *to* 35 *s.*
Pitch, 42 *s.* 6	Inser. —— 15 to 30 *s.*
Tar, *none at Market.*	Deer-Skins, 13 *s.*
Green ditto, 3 6	Tann'd Leather, 3 *s.* 9
Turpentine *no Demand.*	By the Bushel,
Pork, 11 *l.* 0	Corn, 12 *s.* 6
Beef, 6 *l.*	Peafe, 12 *s.* 6

IMPORTED at CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the *first* Day of *November* last.

Negroes,	93	Pipes of *Vidonia* Wine,	59
Hhds. of Rum,	319	Half Pipes,	2
Barrels,	56	Quarter Pipes,	21
Hhds. of muscovado & clay'd Sugars,	34	Barrels of Flour,	742
Tierces,	25	Kegs,	76
Barrels,	21	Tierces of Bisket,	14
Serons,	171	Barrels,	149
Hhds. of Melaffes,	2	Kegs,	274
Pipes of *Madera* Wine,	83	Bushels of Salt,	6,180
Half Pipes,	5	Barrels of *Northward* Beef,	254
Quarter Pipes,	23	And Cyder,	115

EXPORTED from CHARLES-TOWN,

Since the 1*st* Day of *Nov.* Last.

Barrels of Rice,	14,791	Sides of Leather,	430
Half Barrels,	902	Bushels of Corn,	3,758
Barrels of Pitch,	392	Of Peafe,	4,771
Of Tar,	102	Shingles,	396,200
Of Turpentine,	754	Staves,	24,216
Of Beef,	158	Feet of Scantling, Plank and Boards,	48 893
lb. of Indico,	90 099		
Hhds. of Skins,	133		

Of the RICE, 2,520 whole Barrels, and 324 half Barrels, were shipped for the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL persons who have any demands, on the estate of Mr. *John Dart* deceased, are desired to send them properly attested to the subscriber, that they may be paid; and those who are indebted thereto, are desired to discharge the same, within six months from this date, *January* 14, 1755.

× *Benjamin Dart*, Executor.

For *JAMAICA* directly,

The Sloop KATHARINE,

SAMUEL CONYERS Master:

Will sail by the middle of next Week,

HAVING *Two Thirds* of her Cargo already on board. For Freight or Passage, apply to the said Master on board at Col. *Beale*'s Wharf. ×

AS I am apprehensive some person (thro' mistake) hath received from on board Capt. *White*'s vessel, a bundle of bedding, and a hamper or basket of kitchen furniture, my property: If so, I beg they would lodge them with Mr. *Rice Price* of *Charles-Town*.

× *William Clifton*.

A Choice plantation on *Waccamaw* neck, containing 900 acres, to be sold. It is beautifully situated on the river; 300 acres thereof is choice river swamp, 100 of which is under good ditches; and on it is a large dwelling-house, good barns, &c. and 10 acres of land prepared for the planting of indico. Any person inclined to purchase, may treat with *Mr. Benjamin Simons* in *St. Thomas*'s parish, or with me on the said plantation, which may be enter'd upon immediately.

× *Josias Allston*.

CATHARINE CROFT, widow of *Joseph Croft*, late of Charles-Town, butcher, deceased, and administratrix of his estate, intending to depart this province in *April* next, desires such persons as have any demands upon the said estate, or upon herself, to send their accompts to her, and they shall be paid: And those who are indebted to the said estate, or to her, are requested to discharge the same on or before the first day of *March* next, otherwise she will be obliged to put their accompts into the hands of an attorney.

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AS I intend to leave this Pro
early in the spring; in order to satisfy
ditors, I will, on the 4th day of *February* ne
pose to sale, at public vendue, for a 12 month
dit, (the purchasers paying interest, and giving
ty if required) about *Forty SLAVES*, one settled
tation at *Santee*, containing 2000 acres, the
ferior to none there for corn, rice and indico,
great conveniency of water; and also, one o
of land at *Santee*, containing 1088 acres,
good for corn, rice, and indico. Any perso
nable to purchase the said lands by private sale
apply to × *John Co*

At the Anniversary Meeting of
CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIE
the 8th Day of January, 1755.

AMONG other Things, it was agreed
solved, That the Sum of *Two Thousand*
Two Hundred Pounds Currency, Part of the
in the Treasurer's Hands, be placed at Int
good personal Security: And that the same
vertised in the *Gazette*, that any Person or
wanting to borrow, may know where to appl

RUN AWAY from the subs
at *Stono*, a young likely mulatto fell
med *Rentz*, about 26 years of age
short curl'd hair, and has on a red pea
cloaths with him, and a horse. As he may
to get out of the province, all masters of
others, are cautioned against carrying off, hav
or entertaining the said slave, on pain of being
cuted. A reward of *Ten Pounds* will be given
person who delivers him to Mr. John Prue in
Town, or to × *Joseph Dart*

FOR Sale, a plantation on *We*
saw swamp, containing 740 acres of
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ferior to few plantations in the province for the
and has very great conveniences for reserves o
with about 80 acres damm'd in, a good d
house with 6 rooms in it and pleasantly sit
barn and out-houses. Whoever has a mind
chase the same, may apply to the subscriber at
dian Land, or Mr. *Joseph Porcher* in *St. Step*
rish *Santee* × *Paul Pou*

STRAY'D into *Alexander Scott*'s
plantation near Lynch's lake in Craven
a black horse upwards of 12 years old,
and an half high, branded on the mounting bu
a large star in his forehead, has several saddle
the near fore foot and off hind foot white:
sorrel horse, near 12 years old, and above
high, branded on the off buttock V, a star in
head, and has several saddle spots. The
owners may have them, on proving their
according to law before × *John L*

THE subscriber, lately arrived here
from *Philadelphia*, (and now living
beef market) proposes to set up the Distilling
and informs all merchants, tavern keepers,
that have any sour wine, beer or cyder,
melasses or sugar, or grain of any kind,
either buy any of the aforesaid articles, or
on shares. I have now by me cordials
kinds to dispose of upon reasonable terms;
fresh assortment of garden seeds, brought
delphia. × *Jane*

JONATHAN REMINGTON
Taylor, lately arrived here, gives
he has taken a shop in one of Mr.
mansion on the Bay, where gentlemen
pleased to employ him, may depend on
work done in the best and most fashion
and on the customary terms.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on thurſday the 30th of *January* (inſtant,) at the uſual place in *Charles-Town*, the following tracts of land, *viz.*

A tract of 100 acres on the *Congree-River*, bounding ſouth-weſt on the ſaid river, ſouth eaſt on lands granted to doctor *Daniel Gibſon*, north partly on vacant land, and partly on lands held by the heirs of *Thomas Brown*, having good buildings on it, and well known to be choice land for *Indico*.

As alſo a tract of 450 acres in *Four-hole-Swamp*, bounding north weſtward on lands of *Francis Lanquenier*, north eaſt on lands partly laid out and partly vacant, extraordinary good for indico and rice, being the plantation whereon Mr. *George Marſhal*, formerly kept ſtore.

As alſo a tract of 400 acres, bounding ſouth on great *Selauly-River*, eaſt on lands of *Elizabeth Zurig*, and *Gaſper Rom*, north on vacant land, and weſt on lands of *Thomas Upton*.

Likewiſe a tract of 200 acres, bounding weſt on *Santee-River*, formerly granted to *Nicholas Haynes*, with ſeveral good buildings thereon, very well known to be good for indico, &c. The above tracts of land, belong to the eſtate of *Robert Hill*, deceaſed.

At the ſame time and place, alſo will be ſold a tract of about 60 acres, in St. *Bartholomew's Pariſh Ponpon*, bounding on lands of *Thomas Boone* Eſq; and Mrs. *Jane Sanders*, extraordinary good for indico or rice, belonging to *Benjamin Heap*.

And alſo one other tract of 500 acres, ſituate and lying in *Colleton County*, bounding weſtward on *Combahee-River*, north weſt on *Thomas's* lands, and north eaſt on *Henry Fendin's*, *David Ferguſon*, and *Seabrooks*, lands and *Chehaw-Marſh*, formerly granted to *Thomas Ayres*, and lately in the tenure of *William Lancaſter*, and now belonging to *Joſhua Morgan*.

And on tueſday the 4th day of *February* next, will likewiſe be ſold at *Aſhley-Ferry*, a tract of 200 acres, ſituate on the north ſide of *Long Savannah*, bounding to the weſtward on lands of *Samuel Wragg* Eſq; deceaſed, to the eaſtward and ſouthward on part of the lands of *Andrew Cattell*, and northward on lands of *Henry Middleton* Eſq; very valuable for rice, indico, &c. and alſo a pew in the pariſh church of St. *Andrew*, belonging to the eſtate of *Andrew Cattell* deceaſed. The above lands ſeized on execution, by x *Charles Lowndes*, Pr. Mar.

SOUTH-CAROLINA. Whereas *Charles Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in Purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did, on the 11th Day of June laſt, ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *John Butler*, Indian-Trader, ſundry Horſes, and all the Monies, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and Books of Accompts, that then were in his Hands, Cuſtody, and Poſſeſſion, the Property of *John Kelly* late of this Province, in order to make the ſaid John Kelly a Party in his Majeſty's Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt *Tueſday* in July then next, to anſwer to the Demands of *Alexander Petrie* of Charles-Town, Silver-ſmith.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *Alexander Petrie* did, on the 14th Day of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, in the Year of our Lord 1754, file his Declaration againſt the ſaid John Kelly, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of Common Pleas in *Charles-Town*.

AND WHEREAS a Copy of the ſaid Declaration is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court, dated this 14th Day of *Auguſt* 1754, under-written thereon, *Ordering*, 'That the Defendant do plead to the Action 'within a Year and a Day, or Judgment 'by Default.')

THESE are therefore to give Notice, That in Caſe the ſaid *John Kelly* does not appear and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 15th Day of *Auguſt*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1755, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province, in that Caſe made and provided. *Auguſt* 14th, 1754.

WANTED on Hire, a good Cook. Any perſon having ſuch to let, may know further, by inquiring of the printer of this paper. x

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AN *Overſeer, well recommended, who underſtands* INDICO *and* RICE, *will meet with very great Encouragement on a Plantation near* Charles-Town, *by applying to*

JOHN LINING.

TO BE LETT, and enter'd upon the 26th of *February* next, the houſe and ſtores now in poſſeſſion of the ſubſcriber. Any perſon incli'd to rent the ſame, may apply to

THOMAS EVANCE.

A Sorrel gelding about 13 hands high, with wall eyes, a blaze down his face, and 4 white feet: A bay gelding, about 13 hands and an half high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder S, and on the off buttock PB: A black mare, about 13 hands high, with a ſtar in her forehead, branded on the mounting ſhoulder and buttock with 3 flower-de-luce's, and a blotch'd brand on the off ſide. The owners muſt apply to

x *Meſſ. Thomſon.*

FOR Sale, for ready money, a very good negro ſhormaker. Any perſon that has a mind to purchaſe, may know further by inquiring of Mr. *Iſaac Holmes*, merchant, in Broad-ſtreet. x

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WHOEVER claims any of the following ſtray'd cattle, may apply to the ſubſcriber.

One brown cow, marked with a crop in the right ear, and an under keel in the left, and branded on the right buttock F×x, and on the left ſide *D D*, and a 7 thro' each *D*.

One red pied ſteer, marked in the right ear with 3 ſlits, and in the left an under kee', and branded on the right ſide SC SC, with a flower de-luce over each SC, and on the left ſide DS DS with a diamond over each DS.

One brown ſteer, marked in the right ear with an under half penny, and in the left with two ſlits, and branded 3M in one.

One yellow pied ſteer, marked with two crops and an under half penny in the left ear, with no brand that is perceivable, and which appears like an out-cowpen bred ſteer.

x *James Shirving.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA. Whereas *Rowlins Lowndes*, Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, in purſuance of a Writ of Attachment to him directed, did ſeize and attach, in the Hands of *Mary Scanlan*, ſundry Goods and Chattels, the Property of *Nicholas Scanlan* late of *Charles Town*, who is abſent from and without the Limits of this Province, in order to make the ſaid Nicholas Scanlan a Party in His Majeſty's Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*, before the Juſtices thereof, on the firſt Tueſday in April laſt, to anſwer to the Demands of *Benjamin Mathewes* and *Thomas Lloyd*, of *Charles-Town* aforeſaid, Merchants.

AND WHEREAS the ſaid *Benjamin* and *Thomas* have, this 30th Day of *May*, filed their Declaration againſt the ſaid Nicholas Scanlan, in the Office of the Clerk of the ſaid Court of *Common Pleas* in *Charles-Town*.

AND WHEREAS a Copy of the ſaid Declaration is poſted upon the Priſon-Houſe in *Charles-Town*, with a ſpecial Order of Court, under-written thereon, ORDERING, "*That the Defendant do plead to the ſaid Action within a Year and a Day, or Judgment by Default.*"

THERE are therefore to give Notice, that in Caſe the ſaid *Nicholas Scanlan* do not appear, and make his Defence in the ſaid Action, on or before the 31ſt Day of *May*, which will be in the Year of our Lord 1755, final and abſolute Judgment will then be given and awarded againſt him, according to the Form and Effect of an Act of the General Aſſembly of this Province in that Caſe made and provided. *May* 30th, 1754.

ALL Perſons indebted to the late Company of *Stuart & Reid*, are hereby deſired to pay or ſettle their reſpective Debts, by the 25th of *March* next, to the ſubſcribers, that the Affairs of ſaid Company may be cloſed as ſoon as poſſible, by JOHN STUART.

Who continues to ſupply the Cuſtomers of the late Company, and others, as uſual, on reaſonable Terms.

ON the 7th of *July* laſt, RAN AWAY from the ſubſcriber in Charles-Town, a very hairy, ſhort, thick, chubby negro fellow, nam'd *Marco*, between 30 and 40 years old, Angola born, formerly the property of Jonah Collins deceaſed, and lately belonging to John Bulnegar of Orangeburg: He had on when he went away, a check ſhirt, large oſnaburg breeches with ſtrings in the knees, an old hat cut in the form of a jockey cap, and an old homeſpun blue and white waiſtcoat; was lately bought at vendue; and it's imagined, that if he is not harbour'd in or about Charles Town, he is gone towards Orangeburgh or Santee. Whoever takes him up in any part of the province above 10 miles from Charles-Town, ſhall have *Twenty Pounds* reward; and in the ſaid town or within 10 miles thereof, *Ten Pounds*: And if any perſon can, and will, give information, of his being harboured by any white perſon, ſuch perſon ſhall, on the conviction of ſuch harbourer, receive a ſum of *One Hundred Pounds* currency, from

James Pearſon.

SUPPOSED to be ſtolen, from the ſhip *Fair American*, Capt. *Cowie* commander, a clinch built Long Boat, with a roller in her ſtern, and a place for a davit, but has no place for a windlaſs or a maſt. Whoever brings her to the ſaid ſhip, or gives ſuch intelligence of her that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have 3 *l.* reward.

TO BE SOLD by *William Banbury*, at his ſtore in *Union ſtreet*, *New-York* HAMS, choice *Barbados* and *Antigua* RUM, being *two* years old, at 16 *s.* per gallon, by the hogſhead: Alſo coarſe and fine muſcovado SUGAR, by the hogſhead or barrel, at 9 *l.* to 12 *l.* 10 *s.* per 100 weight.

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcribers, to the higheſt bidder, at public vendue, at the houſe of Mr. *Samuel Davidſon* in *Jacksonburg*, *Ponpon*, on Monday the 27th of *January* 1755, a parcel of valuable plantation ſlaves (among which are ſeveral likely boys and girls). The conditions are, a year's credit with intereſt from the day, giving approved perſonal ſecurity to *Thomas Clifford*, *Joſeph Harley*, *James Donnom*.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Katharine*, *Samuel Conyers* Maſter, choice *Jamaica* muſcovado ſugar and rum, to be ſold very reaſonably, by JAMES IRVING.

TAKEN up, at the head of *Aſhepoo River*, a ſtray black cow, branded PM, the ear mark a crop and ſlit in one ear, and an upper ſlope in the other: The owner muſt apply to

Henry Hyrne.

BEST *Briſtol* BEER and CYDER, to be ſold cheap, on board the ſhip *Conſtant Matthew*, Capt. *Storm*, lying at Mr. *Rattleigh's* wharf.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship *Beulah*, Capt. *John Richey*, from *Philadelphia*, a parcel of very good *freſh* FLOUR, and middling bread in kegs, to be ſold by, *John Sinclair.*

STOLEN or went a-drift, on the 24th of *December* laſt, from the ſnow *Priſcilla*, the ſubſcriber maſter, a Long-Boat 28 feet long and 7 feet wide, with a 3 quarter deck board nailed flat all around her gunnel, and a ſmall moulding under it, the roller broke in her ſtern, and painted yellow and black. Whoever brings her to the ſaid ſnow at Mr. *Motte's* wharf, or gives information where ſhe may be had, ſhall have 5 *l.* and no queſtions aſk'd.

Thomas Cottenge.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, on wedneſday the 21ſt inſtant, at the ſubſcriber's plantation on *Ashley River*, near Mr. *William Elliot's*, a ſtock of cattle, hogs, horſes, &c. and a parcel of ſtrong cleft pailing, with rails, &c. all ſums under *Ten Pounds* to be cash, and all above to be payable by the 1ſt of *March*, if required.

Barnaby Caſtfield.

AN Overſeer for a *Rice-Plantation* will meet with good encouragement from the ſubſcriber; but none need apply without a ſufficient recommendation. *John Mayle.*

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the 23d inſtant, at the plantation of the late Mr. *David Hext* deceaſed, on *Edifto-Iſland*, the ſaid plantation, containing about 570 acres, the whole good for corn, rice, and indico, with a new barn, and ſeveral out houſes thereon, alſo four ſets of good indico vats, good dams, and fencing, and in proper order for planting the enſuing ſeaſon. At the ſame time and place, will be ſold, all the cattle, horſes, hogs, plantation tools, one boat, ſeveral buſhels of *Guatimala* indico ſeed, and a parcel of proviſion.

And on MONDAY the 27th Inſtant, will be ſold, in *Charles-Town*, at the houſe of the ſaid deceaſed, at the upper end of *Broad ſtreet*, all the furniture in the ſaid houſe, alſo a horſe and a very neat riding chair, two cows, and a pettiaugua that will carry above 60 barrels of rice, now laying in the creek near the ſugar houſe.

And on the Day following, will be ſold, at the New-Market, the aforeſaid houſe, containing 6 large rooms with fire-places to each, alſo a large brick kitchen, waſh houſe, chair houſe, and ſtable, a large garden and other conveniences; the whole lot contains about 90 feet front on *Broad ſtreet*, and 240 feet deep. Alſo, a three-ſtory brick tenement on the ſouth ſide of *Tradd-ſtreet*, now occupied by Mr. *John Webb*.

And on the next Day (being WEDNESDAY the 29th Inſtant, will be ſold, at the ſame place, upwards of *Fifty* very valuable ſlaves, moſtly this country born, amongſt which are ſeveral tradeſmen, houſe-wenchesike.

The conditions of the ſale, will be declared at each day.

The whole of the above belonging to the eſtate of the ſaid Mr. *David Hext* deceaſed; on which eſtate all perſons who have any demands, are deſired to make them known as ſoon as poſſible to the ſubſcribers; and all thoſe who are indebted thereto, by bond, note or book, are deſired to diſcharge them by the firſt of *April* next, to *John McCall.*
Samuel Prioleau.
Charles-Town, *Benjamin Dart,*
Jan 1ſt, 1755.

TO BE SOLD, for *five* or *ſeven* years credit, if the purchaſer ſhould deſire it, paying intereſt, and giving ſecurity if required: A tract of land, on the north ſide of *Aſhley River*, between *five* and *ſix hundred* acres, which goes by the name of *Stony-Point*; which land is very pleaſantly ſituated on the ſaid river, and is capable of employing 25 or 30 working hands on the ſame: The back part of the tract is very good rice land, has good reſerves, and is very convenient for damming. There is on it, a good barn and other out houſes, built the laſt year, and joining the rice land. The front of the ſaid tract has a ſmall dwelling-houſe, and ſome out houſes on it, with a ſet of new indico vats, and a ſufficient quantity of watir to work any number of vats. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may treat with the ſubſcriber on the ſaid plantation.
Edmond Bellinger.

THE Commiſſioners of Fortifications are wanting about 40,000 feet of *two* inch and *half*, and *three* inch-plank, from 18 to 25 feet long; and about 500 pieces of ſcantling, 20 feet long and 6 inches ſquare, all to be of good yellow or pitch pine, clear of ſap: The whole to be delivered before the *firſt* day of *May* next, at Brough:on's battery in Charles Town. Any perſon inclinable to undertake the whole, or any part, are deſired to give in their propoſals to the ſubſcriber, immediately, in order that the trees may be cut down before the ſeaſon is over. *Samuel Prioleau.*

TO BE SOLD by the ſubſcriber, at *Beach Hill*, together or a-part, two tracts of land, very good for corn, rice or indico, with convenient buildings on each; one containing 187 acres, the other (on which I live) 213. Alſo, a very good tract containing 140 acres, about a mile and an half above *Dorcheſter*, and joining the plantation of Mr. *Robert Miller*. *Joſeph Bates.*

JUST IMPORTED in the Snow *Bonetta*, *Francis Orchard*, maſter, about *Fifty pipes* of *PIDONIA* MADEIRA WINE of an excellent ſort, the pipe contains full 120 gallons.—And LATELY imported in other veſſels, beſt flour, muſcovado ſugar in barrels, *St. Chriſtopher's* and *Barbadoes* rum,—exceeding good white *Port* wine, window glaſs, bolting cloths, *Lisbon* ſingle refined ſugar, fish and caſtor hats, rifle barrel guns, and ſundry other goods, all to be ſold on very reaſonable terms, by
AUSTIN & LAURENS.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of *William Wilkinſon* deceaſed, by bond, note, or otherwiſe, are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective debts, before the firſt of *February* next, to the ſubſcribers at Meſſrs. Inglis, Pitkering, & Wraxall's, otherwiſe they may expect diſagreeable neceſſity of their doing them. *Agnes Loocock.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, in *Charles-Town*, on Friday the 17th *January* next, a plantation on the ſouth ſide of *Santee River*, adjoining Mrs *McDowel's*, and 5 below Mr. *Mazyck's*, belonging to the ſubſcriber, containing about 1255 acres; great part of which is as rice and indico land as any at *Santee*, and is never ſubject to be overflowed by the *Freſhes*; about 150 acr which is ditched in, and divided by croſs dams, into ſmall ſquares of 10 acres, into any of which, wate be let, when neceſſary, from a large reſerve of back-water. This reſerve of back-water not only ſupp rice field, but is the winter works a pounding-mill, having 12 mortars and peſtles. On the ſaid plant there are two good barns, and a good houſe for an overſeer.

Alſo, a tract of land on *Wando* neck, formerly the property of *William Viſſer*, containing 350 acres, or leſs, and adjoins the plantations of Mr. *Edward Croft* and Mr. *Beſſnet*.

Likewiſe, a tract of land containing 440 acres, ſituate in *Prince George* pariſh, *Craven* county, and bo ing as appears by an original plat, dated the 5th of *April* 1733, to the northward on lands of *Noah Serre*, on all other ſides on land not then laid out.

And part of a town-lot, No. 250, on *Queen-ſtreet*, 80 feet front and 100 feet deep, bounding weſtward lands of *Thomas Boone*, Eſq; being part of the ſaid lot, eaſtward on the late Col. *Prioleau's*, northward on *Rutledge's* lands, and ſouthward on *Queen-ſtreet*

Credit will be given to the 1ſt of *January* 1756, the purchaſer paying intereſt from the day of ſale, and giving ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be approved of.

Whoever has an inclination to purchaſe any of the premiſes, before the day of ſale, may treat with the ſubſcriber at his houſe in *Charles-Town*. JOHN LINING.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave off Store-keeping, will ſell his STOCK conſiſting of a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MOST USEFUL GOODS, conſiderably under the uſual Advance, either for ready Money or Credit, and will take *Rice* or *Indico* in Payment. WILLIAM STONE.

THE late Mr. *Kynaſton's* SHOP-GOODS, &c. continue ſelling, VERY CHEAP, for *ready Money*, on MONDAYS and FRIDAYS.

All perſons that have demands on the eſtate of the ſaid Deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in; and thoſe who are any ways indebted to it, to pay their reſpective Debts forthwith.
Walter Manſell, John McCall, Executors.

STRAY'D or ſtolen from about *Charles-Town*, on the 23d of *March* laſt, in the night, a bay horſe 14 hands high, with a ſtar in his forehead, and branded on the mounting ſhoulder M; he is about 9 years old, and does not pace. Whoever bring him to me, ſhall have TWENTY *POUNDS* Reward. *Joſeph Ward.*

For *LONDON* directly,
The Ship *Beulah*,
JOHN RICHEY Maſter,
(A Prime Sailor.)

WILL carry about 600 barrels of rice, great part of which is already engaged; and has good accommodations for paſſengers. For freight or paſſage, pleaſe to apply to the ſaid maſter, lying at Mr. *Moyne's* wharf, or to *John Sinclair.*

For *Cowes*, *Holland*, or *Hamburgh*,
The Ship PATIENCE,
JOHN PITCARNE Maſter,
(Having good Accommodations for Paſſengers.)

FOR Freight or Paſſage, agree with the ſaid Maſter, on board the ſaid ſhip, now lying at Mr. *Motte's* Wharf.

For PORTSMOUTH *directly*,
The Ship *Edinburgh*,
(Well accommodated for Paſſengers,)
Thomas Arnott Maſter.

WILL ſail towards the end of this month. For Paſſage agree with the ſaid maſter, on board at Capt. *Simmons's* wharf.

For *LONDON*,
Briſtol, *Liverpoole*, or any other Part of *Great-Britain*,
Or *HOLLAND*,
The Ship MINERVA,
(A Prime Sailer) PATRICK JAMES Maſter.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, agree with the ſaid Maſter, or *John McCall.*

For *LONDON* directly,
The Snow *Lovely Rebecca*, a Prime Sailor,
ROBERT DAVIS Maſter,
Has good Accommodations for Paſſengers.

WILL certainly ſail the latter end of this month, having two thirds of her cargo already engaged. For freight or paſſage, agree with ſaid maſter, or *Inglis, Pitkering, & Wraxall.*

For COWES and *Holland*, *Hamburgh*, or *Bremen*,
The Ship *Friendſhip*, *Charles Roſs* Maſter,
Has good Accommodations for Paſſengers.

ANY perſon inclined to ſhip goods, or take paſſage in the ſaid veſſel, may apply to ſaid maſter lying at Col. *Bruce's* wharf.

AS I intend for *England* early in ſpring, I muſt intreat all perſons indebted to the late companies of *Stuart*, *Reid*, & Comp. *Francis Stuart* & Comp. and to me the ſubſcriber, that they will without fail ſettle their reſpective debts by the *firſt* of *March* next, as I muſt ſettle the affairs of my co-partnerſhip by that time. And thoſe who have any demands are deſired to bring them in that they may be diſcharged, by *Francis Stuart.*

FOUND, about a mile up the Path, on the 25th of *December* laſt, a pocket book without any thing in it but money. Any perſon deſcribing and properly claiming the ſame, may have it again with its contents, paying the charge hereof, and applying to *Benj. Godfrey.*

TO BE SOLD very reaſonable, a tract of choice rice, corn, and indico land, at Beach-Hill, containing 300 acres, with a quantity of good yellow pine thereon, ready ſawed for building a dwelling houſe, and has exceeding good conveniences for reſerves of back-water: Alſo a lot of land at Bacon's bridge. Any perſon inclin'd to purchaſe either, may treat with Mr. *James Baker* near the ſaid tract at Beach-Hill.

TAKEN up the 16th of *November* laſt, on the Bird back, a boat about 22 feet long and 5 feet wide. The owner may have her upon proving his property, paying the charges, and applying to *Thomas Collins*, *William Ellis*, or *Thomas Rivers* jun. on James Iſland.

EXCEEDING fine Flour, milk and water bread in kegs, and Marlock's beer, juſt imported in the ſhip Beulah, Capt. John Ritchey, from Philadelphia, and to be ſold on reaſonable terms, by *Thomas & William Ellis, & Comp.*

TO BE SOLD, 1020 acres of land on *John's-Iſland*, the whole very good for indico, rice and corn, with a large reſerve of back water, capable of ſupplying the whole rice land at any time, and has on it a good dwelling-houſe, barn and other out houſes. Treat with me on ſaid plantation.
Thomas Hunt.

AN Overſeer is wanted, to manage the plantations belonging to Col. *Rea's* eſtate. Any perſon of experience in planing, and well recommended, may meet with good encouragement, by applying to *Will. Simmons.*

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE in *Charles-Town*.

Nov. 30, 1754. A ſhort thick new negro man ſpeaks no *Engliſh*, mark'd about the breaſt and down his cheeks, and has on white negro cloth jacket & breeches: Taken up at Mr. *John Cattell's* Savan-

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